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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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01/10/2010: The announced DXpedition to Gabon (TR) by the Italian team lead by Silvano, I2YSB, has been cancelled. The new destination for the Italian team will now be Togo, and the operation will take place on 10-23 October 2010 using the callsign 5V7TT. Team members are Alfeo I1HJT, Silvano I2YSB, Carlo IK1AOD, Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo IK2CKR, Marcello IK2DIA and Stefano IK2HKT. They plan to operate with three stations on 160-10m CW/SSB/RTTY. The pilot station will be IK7JWY. QSL via I2YSB direct. A opened survey on I2YSB's Web page is now available to list your wants for bands and modes at: www.i2ysb.com/joomla5 [OPDX Bulletin]

01/10/2010: Look for Ampelio 9A/IK3JBP, Andrea 9A/IK3MZS, Calogero 9A/IW3ILP and Andrea 9A/IZ3QEG to be active from Sveti Ivan na Pucini Island (EU-110, ACIA IC-055, CIA-49, IOCA CI-113, MIA MC-409) and lighthouse (ARLHS CRO-017, CLHA CLH-145, TWLHD WLH 9A-070, WLOTA 0036) on 1-3 October 2010. They will be QRV on 40, 20 and 17 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [425 DX News]

01/10/2010: Tom, AB6Z will be on San Clemente Island (IOTA NA-066, USi CA008S, WLOTA 2332, Los Angeles County), California, from 1-30 October 2010. He will be operating 20 and 40 metres, both phone and CW, using 100 watts to a Verticle antenna. The major part of his contacts will be CW but will be QRV SSB also. Operation will be as Tom is able, due to his work schedule. QSL to K5OAZ (SASE/SAE + sufficient postage). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [rsgbiota.org]

01/10/2010: Werner DK0AJW/p, Reinhard DG2YDT/p, DN2RSP/p and a crew of young HAMs/SWLs will be on air from 2 different locations between 1-3 October 2010 as follows: COTA-activity from Burg Ludwigstein (COTA-DL HBN-122, WCA DL-00197, WW Loc. JO41WH), Witzenhausen, and on Saturday COTA-activity from Burgruine Hanstein (COTA-DL THB-004, WCA DL-01298, WW Loc. JO41XI), Bornhagen. QSL via operators' instructions. [World Castle Announcements]

01/10/2010: Lothar, DK8LRF will sign HK3JCL on 20m/40m mainly during the evening and night hours between early October and the end of November. He is working with a TS-50 and a rhombic antenne (4x63m) from Restrepo/Meta in the Cordillera Oriental (WW Loc. FJ34FG). QSLs via bureau to DK8LRF or direct (QRZ.com). Echolink operation is possible via his station DM0ZHS-L in Isen, node no. 249774, 144.962,5 MHz. [DX Newsletter]

01/10/2010: Fred, IK7JWX announced that he will be activating National Parks/Reserves in the Italian Provinces of Lecce (LE), Brindisi (BR), Taranto (TA) and Bari (BA), for the 'Italian Flora Fauna' and 'World Flora Fauna' awards between October 1st and December 31st 2010. He will use the special callsign IR7WFF. QSL via his home call, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/10/2010: Peter, ON3WAB/p will be active on 1 October 2010 from the Vagevuurbos & Lippensgoed-Bulkskampveld Nature Reserve (WFF ONFF-034) and the Kasteel Bulskampveld (WCA New One!), in Beernem, West Flanders, Belgium (WW Loc. JO10PC, Bruges WV-01). QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [World Castle Announcements]

01/10/2010: Fred, PA0FAW will be operating as PC75HV again from 1 till 28 October 2010. He will be running mostly CW and Digital modes, but SSB is probably also ok. Operating mainly from De Hoge Veluwe National Park (WFF PAFF-005), Gelderland. QSL as usual via PA0FAW, Direct, Bureau, e-QSL.cc ...and SWL's all ok. Fred is an ISWL Member, so if worked or heard, can be counted for the ISWL Monitor award. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/10/2010: Mike, RW1AI currently active as R1ANP from Progress Station, is planning to activate the Chinese Zongshan Antarctic Base [Larsemann Hills of Prydz Bay, Christensen Coast] (IOTA AN-016, AA BY-02, WAP CHN-02) for the first time ever. Look for him to be active as R1ANP/A from Zongshan Station in October and November. He will be using 100 watts into vertical antenna. QSL via RW1AI, direct or bureau. [WAP]

01/10/2010: Terence, K5TLL, will be on a tactical DXpedition to Afghanistan between October 2010 and May 2011. His callsign will be T6TL. He will be using an old Icom 706 and a dipole antenna. QRV on 40-10m using SSB and the Digital modes. Frequencies will be listed on QRZ.com when the time comes. QSL via N4FF or LoTW. ADDED NOTE: Terence's friend, John, KD5NOI will also be on a tactical DXpedition, but from Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan. Activity will also start in October using the callign T6JC. QSL via his home callsign. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/10/2010: Ayub, V85TX will be active during the entire month of October from Kampong Bukit Panggal Tutong, Brunei Darussalam (IOTA OC-088, WLOTA 1628). QSL direct only to W3HNK. [rsgbiota.org]

01/10/2010: Peppe, I8UZA reports that he will be active as VP5/I8UZA from Providenciales Island, North Caicos Islands (IOTA NA-002) almost all of October and November. Activity will be on all bands (except 30/17/12m) using mostly SSB and possibly RTTY. He will be using a K3 radio with an AL 1500 amp into the following antennas: 3 element 153BA yagi (20m ASL), 2L vertical right on the beach and maybe 2L Quad. QSL home call, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

02/10/2010: Pat, W8FV will be returning to Mwanza, Tanzania, and will be active as 5H9PD on 2-30th October 2010. QRV on 40-10 metres, depending on propagation, mostly CW with maybe some PSK31. There may be some 80 metres. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [OPDX Bulletin]

02/10/2010: Radio Club of Blagnac (F5KKJ) members Fabrice F5LCU, Thierry F4OHA, Bernard F6GUS, Robert F4DQG and SWL Robert will be active as F5KKJ/p on 2 October 2010 from the Castle Percin ? Seilh (DFCF 31-036, CP 31700) and the ile de la Roque (DIFI 31032R) in the commune of Gagnac (CP 31150). QRV on 80 and 40 metres, starting 0800 UTC. QSL via F5KKJ, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

02/10/2010: Laurent, F8FSC/p along with Michel F8GGZ/p will be QRV 2 October 2010 from the Mill of Gobarts (DMF 71-016), located in the commune of Savigny en Revermont (CP 71580), canton [county] of Beaurepaire en Bresse (DDCF 71-02), Department Saone-et-Loire/71 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [F8FSC]

02/10/2010: Kuny, W1FPU will be QRV for the Oceania DX SSB Contest (2-3 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from the island of Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333), Northern Mariana Islands. Activity will be on 80-10m. QSL to 7L1FPU via the bureau or direct (PMR9292, 3-23-3, Minami-Oi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 140-0013, JAPAN [SAE+2USD required]). [NG3K]

02/10/2010: Rene, PD2RKG is going to travel through Belgium, Germany and Luxembourg from 2-10 October 2010. He will sign ON/PD2RKG from Virton, DL/PD2RKG from Reinsfeld and LX/PD2RKG from Hosingen using a Yaesu FT-897 and IC-7200 on 10m, 20m and 40m. If you work him from all three countries you can send him an e-mail to receive a special award. All other QSLs will be sent via bureau but direct QSLs may be requested via e-mail. [DX Newsletter]

02/10/2010: Look for Ben, DO1BEN and XYL Barbara, DO1IQ will be active as PD/homcalls from Texel Island (EU-029, DIA SJ-015, WLOTA L-0043, WW Loc. JO54QV) 2-8th October 2010. Look for activity on or near the usual IOTA freqiencies. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Web: www.do1ben.de/ [rsgbiota.org]

04/10/2010: Look for Willi, DJ7RJ to be active as 5R8RJ from the island of Madagascar (AF-013, WLOTA L-2455) on 4-29 October, 2010. Plans are to be QRV on 160-10 CW/SSB and possibly 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. [NG3K]

05/10/2010: John 9M6XRO, Steve 9M6DXX and Gordon G3USR will operate as 9M6XRO/p, 9M6DXX/p and 9M6/G3USR respectively from Labuan Island (OC-133, WLOTA 0456) on 5-8 October 2010 (and possibly until around 0000-0200 UTC on the 9th). QRV on 160-10m SSB, CW and RTTY with two stations using amplifiers to a Hexbeam, verticals and a 160m inverted-L very close to the ocean. QSL 9M6XRO/p and 9M6DXX/p via M0URX, QSL 9M6/G3USR via home call. [425 DX News]

05/10/2010: Members of the Virginia DX Century Club will be active from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015, WLOTA 0358) on 5-19 October 2010. Operators include Tip N4SIA (KG4AS), Clyde K4CQW (KG4QW), Stu K4MIL (KG4SS) and Will W4VW (KG4VW). Activity will be on 160-6 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns. [OPDX Bulletin]

06/10/2010: Operators Michael DL3FCG, Fred DL8MG, Klaus DK1EG and Peter DJ9DW will be active as EA8/homecall on 6-20 October 2010 from La Orotava on Tenerife Island (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 1276, EAA TF). With beam and wireantennas the will be QRV in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on all HF bands 80-10m. Participation in WAG contest will be expected. QSL direct or bureau to home call of operator. [rsgbiota.org]

06/10/2010: David, AH6HY will be active as PJ5/AH6HY from the island of Sint Eustatius (NA-145, WLOTA 1851) on 6-15 October 2010. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

06/10/2010: Lot, DJ7ZG and Babs, DL7AFS will be active on all HF bands as TO7ZG from Flamand Beach, island of St. Bathelemey (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA L-0377, WW Loc. FK87NW) on 6-20 October 2010. QSL via the German QSL-bureau DARC to DL7AFS or direct (QRZ.com). More info at: www.qsl.net/DL7AFS/ [F5OGG]

06/10/2010: Jay, VY1JA will be active in his spare time as VY0JA from CFS Alert on Ellesmere Island (NA-008, CIsA NT003) from 6 October to 9 November 2010. He will operate mainly CW running low power into wire antennas. QSL via N3SL (Japanese stations can go via JA3JM). [425 DX News]

06/10/2010: Tom, K7ZZ will be active as ZD8ZZ from an elevation of 2300 ft. on Green Mountain on 6-19 October 2010. This will be a 'micro-lite' operation on 160-10 metres using CW and SSB. His antennas will be two element phased vertical array. QSL via LoTW or direct to K7ZZ. [OPDX Bulletin]

07/10/2010: Jacek, SP5DRH and Jerzy, SP3BQ will be active as H40KJ and H40BQ respectively from Pigeon Island (OC-047, WW Loc. RH39DQ), Reef Islands, Temotu Province, on 7-22 October 2010. They are will focus on 160m and 80m, mostly CW, with some RTTY and high bands. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. Further information and online logs at: www.sp5drh.com/h40 [NG3K]

07/10/2010: Kasimir, DL2SBY will be will be QRV from the Channel Islands as follows: 7-9 October from the Isle of Jersey (IOTA EU-013, WLOTA 0818) as MJ/DL2SBY, and 9-16 October 2010 from the isle of Guernsey (IOTA EU-114, WLOTA 0013) as MU/DL2SBY. Activity will be on 80-10m SSB, CW and RTTY (with some activity on 6m + 2m), using TRX TS2000 / FT900AT, Amplifier ACOM 1010, Antenna HF9V / Yagi for 6m + 2m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

07/10/2010: From 7-22 October 2010 is planned IOTA expedition V73RRC-V73QQ. A member of the Russian Robinson club, Yuri Sushkin N3QQ flies to the capital of the Republic of the Marshall Islands - Majuro, further to Enewetak Atoll (OC-087), where possible airing callsign V73QQ. The main goal of the expedition - the uninhabited Ujelang Atoll (NEW ONE OC-278), scheduled for 15-16 October, and stay on the island and work in the air V73RRC expected within 2-3 days. Achieving and activation NEW ONE is not guaranteed because of the weather (now the rainy season) so there may be delays in the transfer between the atolls. Equipment - Benzoagregat HONDA EU-1000 and the antenna is delivered by mail, with a Transceiver IC-7600, ALS-600 amplifier, additional wire antenna for 20/30/40 metres. If anyone can / wants to help the expedition through PayPal please contact via E-mail (yuri_new at yahoo.com). Radio amateurs who want to make a 2-week trip to the Pacific atolls (temperature +27C) and join V73RRC man apply to the Yuri via E-mail N3QQ at NA-234.com or call +1 (206) 529-5168. Flight to the Marshall Islands is through Hawaii or Japan. Website: oc-278.ucoz.com/ [UA9OBA]

08/10/2010: Look for Joerg DJ1JB, Christian DM4DX and Markus DJ4EL to be active as homecall/p from the island of Helgoland-Duene (IOTA EU-127, GIA N-15, WLOTA 2130) on 8-11 October 2010. Activity will be on 12, 17 and 40m. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

08/10/2010: Ray ("Lucky"), K9LUK will be active as K9LUK/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island (IOTA OC-137), Queensland State, on 8-16 October 2010. Activity will be sporadic, but look for him on 14260 kHz. QSL via home call, direct only. [OPDX Bulletin]

08/10/2010: Jeff K8ND and Bill W9VA, will be on a ham vacation to the Signal Point contest station on the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA 0942, WW Loc. FK52KG) on 8-18 October 2010. They will sign PJ2T, and possibly PJ2/homecall. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres. QSL via home calls and LoTW. QSL PJ2T via N9AG and LoTW. Note: The station (PJ2T) will be opened to amateurs participating in the GAREC conference (11-12 October), as well as to any local Curacao amateurs who wish to operate from Signal Point during the post 10-10-10 week. The PJ2T callsign will be used beginning at 0400Z on 10 October 2010, when the Netherlands Antilles is dissolved and Curacao becomes an autonomous country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands (and likely a new DXCC Entity). [NG3K]
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LOOKING AHEAD -

09/10/2010: Once again we will celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week from 9 October until 17 October 2010. Various National Wildlife Refuges across the USA will be active during the week. The latest activity information, including WFF KFF references, can be found at: www.nwrweek-radio.info/activesites.htm [N3GJ]

10/10/2010: Algarve STAR DX Team will be active from S.Lourenzo Fortress located inside Ria Formosa Natural Park (DPRN FF-007, WFF CTFF-007) between Armona Island and Culatra Island (EU-145). This Forteress is totally submerged except in the lower tides on the year as 10 October 2010. Callsign will be CR6A on all bands as possible on CW and SSB. QSL via CT1GFK. Algarve STAR DX Team will be offering surprise gift to all stations who contact us on 10.10.2010 10:10utc. All information about activity and Forteress on: algarvedx.com/ [Algarve STAR DX Team]

16/10/2010: The Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society will be QRV on all bands 16-17 October 2010 as part of the International Scout JOTA. Callsign will be GT1IOM, their club call. Not a special event station as such, but the QTH will be the TT Grandstand in Douglas, Isle of Man (IOTA EU-116, WLOTA 0449, WW Loc. IO74SE). They also hope to work digital depending on the number of helpers they have available! More info from Dave 2D0YLX or Andy GD1MIP (address on QRZ.com under the club call - GT1IOM) and their club page on Facebook. QSL via GD1MIP. [Southgate ARC]

27/10/2010: Jack, N2VW and crew will be active from the HAMLET on Providenciales Island (IOTA NA-002, WLOTA 1476), North Caicos, between 27 October and 3 November 2010. Expect avtivity on all bands and modes as VP5/homecall. They will also participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as VP5T. QSL VP5T via N2VW, direct preferred, bureau OK. QSL others via their home calls.

28/10/2010: Wade, AA8LL will be active between 28 October and 5 November 2010, holiday style, from the island of Grenada (IOTA NA-024, WLOTA 0718), including a high-power entry in the CQWW SSB contest (30-31 October). Before and after the contest, operation will be on mostly 30, 17, and 12-metre, CW and RTTY. After the contest, Wade plans to visit the island of Carriacou (IOTA NA-147) for a possible small activation or a scouting visit for a future operation. QSL via AA8LL, direct, bureau, or LoTW. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Hide, JF2QNM will be active from the Langkah Syabas Beach Resort Amateur Radio Club, district of Kinarut, Sabah (IOTA OC-088, WLOTA 0119), East Malaysia (CQ Zone 28), for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Assisted entry. QSL via JF2QNM, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of URA an international team set up by members of URA, URE and REF will take part in the CQWW DX SSB contest (30-31 October) as C37N, a Multi-Multi entry. The operational site will be located in Naturlandia the Thematic Pyrenee mountains Ecologic Park, Andorra. Operators will be - URA: Salvador C31CT, Josep C31JM, Michel C31MO and Joan C31US; URE: Carlos EA1DVY, Joan EA3GHZ, Gerardo EA3HCJ, Ruben EA5BZ, Pasqua EA5CEE, Pasqua EA5KA and Biel EA6DD; REF: Gerard F2VX, Serge F5HX, Adrian F5VLY and Paul F6EXV. QSL via EA4URE (QRZ.com). Website: www.gdgdxc.net/c37n/ [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Jim, W7EJ will once again be active as CN2R from Casablanca, Morocco (CQ Zone 33) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a

Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Raffi, IH9YMC will be active from Pantelleria Island (IOTA AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WFF IFF-444, WLOTA 0041) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via eQSL only. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Andy, N8OFS in the SVHF 6 Meter Sprint... I will be "Waking The DEAD" from the home QTH driveway (Medina, OH - Grid EN91ae) using the N8OFS/P(V) v3.0 setup... 90W out of the trusty Kenwood TS-60, to the "Dominator" GP at 13.5ft... 52.525FM ONLY... OCT30 2300Z-OCT31 0300Z 2010. QSL direct to N8OFS (QRZ.com). [N8OFS]

30/10/2010: Bill, KE5OG will be operating P40B from Oranjestad, the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033), in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31st October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Robert, W5AJ will be QRV as P40P from the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033) for the 2010 CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31st October). His entry category has yet to be decided. QSL direct to his home call, or via LoTW. [NG3K]

24/11/2010: Dave, W5CW will once again be active from the VP5JM HAMLET, North Caicos, island of Providenciales (IOTA NA-002, WLOTA 1476) between 24 November and 14 December 2010 as VP5/W5CW. He will enter three contests during his stay in VP5 - CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November), ARRL 160-METER Contest (3-5 December) and the ARRL 10-METER Contest (11-12 December). QSL via home call (QRZ.com).

27/11/2010: Jim, W7EJ will be QRV from Casablanca, Morocco as CN2R for the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/11/2010: A group of operators will be active as CR3A from Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, WLOTA 0053, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, CQ Zone 33) as a Multi-2 entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November). QSL via CQ9K (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Bernd, VK2IA will be operating as VK6AA at the QTH of VK6ANC (North Beach, WA, Australia - IOTA OC-001, WLOTA 1520), in memory of Neil Penfold VK6NE (Silent Key) for the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28th November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via DL8YR, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/10/2010: Amateur radio operators in Cyprus (IOTA AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051) are allowed to use the special prefix 5B50 during the entire month of October 2010, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Republic of Cyprus. [425 DX News]

01/10/2010: The ISWL Club Callsign's in use during October 2010 will be: GX4BJC /A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie - G6XOU. (ISWL Council Member & QSL Bureau Manager) (/A WAB Square = TM22 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841). Herbie will also use GX4BJC /P during the month. (/P WAB Details will be given at the time of the QSO).
MX1SWL /A & MX1SWL /P - Operated /A from Hartford, in Cambridgeshire, by Tom - G3RPV. (/A WAB Square = TL27 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA =

LH-1841). Tom may also use GX4BJC /P during the month. (/P WAB Details will be given at the time of the QSO).
The ISWL's WAB Book numbers are: 16316 and 16724.
(WAB Info: www.worked-all-britain.org.uk/)
The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club.
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/
NO LOTW.
ISWL Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details.
eQSL.cc cards ARE accepted for our awards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

02/10/2010: Special event station GB4GD will be on the air from 2 to 9 October 2010 commemorating 79 years since the first four Guide Dogs were trained in Wallasey, Cheshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

02/10/2010: The Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. A special event callsign GB50RN will be on the air from 2 to 9 October 2010. The station will operate on CW and SSB on the HF and WARC bands from 80m to 10m, and on FM on the 2m and 70cm bands. A special Anniversary Award is available to listeners and licensed amateurs who hear or contact RNARS members and the special event stations during 2010. QSL via RNARS QSL bureau/G0TOC. Full details can be found on the society website at: www.rnars.org.uk/ [GB2RS]

02/10/2010: A special event station to celebrate the history of electronics in Wells, Somerset, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841), will be on the air on 2 and 3 October 2010. Using the callsigns GB4EMI, GB8EMI and GB2SB, operation will be from the EMI Sports and Social Club in Wells. All contacts will be confirmed via the bureau or direct by a special multi-colour QSL card produced by Thales. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

01/10-03/10 9A/IK3JBP: Sveti Ivan na Pucini CLHA:CLH-145 WLH:9A-070 WLOL:CRO-017 WLOTA:0036 QSL HC (d)
01/10-03/10 9A/IK3MZS: Sveti Ivan na Pucini CLHA:CLH-145 WLH:9A-070 WLOL:CRO-017 WLOTA:0036 QSL HC (d)
01/10-03/10 9A/IW3ILP: Sveti Ivan na Pucini CLHA:CLH-145 WLH:9A-070 WLOL:CRO-017 WLOTA:0036 QSL HC (d)
01/10-03/10 9A/IZ3QEG: Sveti Ivan na Pucini CLHA:CLH-145 WLH:9A-070 WLOL:CRO-017 WLOTA:0036 QSL HC (d)
01/10-30/10 AB6Z/P: San Clemente Island WLOTA:2332 QSL K5OAZ (d)
01/10-32/10 GX4BJC /A: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL QRZ.com
01/10-32/10 GX4BJC /P: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL QRZ.com
01/10-32/10 MX1SWL /A: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL QRZ.com
01/10-32/10 MX1SWL /P: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL QRZ.com
01/10-31/10 V85TX: Brunei (Borneo main) WLOTA:1628 QSL W3HNK (d)
02/10-03/10 AH0BT: Saipan Island WLOTA:1333 QSL 7L1FPU (d/b)
02/10-03/10 GB2SB: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
02/10-03/10 GB4EMI: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
02/10-09/10 GB4GD: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
02/10-09/10 GB50RN: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL G0TOC (b)
02/10-03/10 GB8EMI: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
02/10-08/10 PD/DO1BEN: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL HC (d/b)
02/10-08/10 PD/DO1IQ: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL HC (d/b)

04/10-29/10 5R8RJ: Madagascar Island WLOTA:2455 QSL DJ7RJ (CBA)
05/10-08/10 9M6/G3USR: Pulau Labuan WLOTA:0456 QSL HC (d/b)
05/10-08/10 9M6DXX/P: Pulau Labuan WLOTA:0456 QSL M0URX (d/b)
05/10-08/10 9M6XRO/P: Pulau Labuan WLOTA:0456 QSL M0URX (d/b)
06/10-20/10 EA8/DJ9DW: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL HC (d/b)
06/10-20/10 EA8/DK1EG: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL HC (d/b)
06/10-20/10 EA8/DL3FCG: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL HC (d/b)
06/10-20/10 EA8/DL8MG: Isla de Tenerife WLOTA:1276 QSL HC (d/b)
06/10-15/10 PJ5/AH6HY: St. Eustatius Island WLOTA:1851 QSL HC (d/b)
06/10-20/10 TO7ZG: Saint Barthelemy WLOTA:0377 QSL DL7AFS (d/b)
06/10-19/10 ZD8ZZ: Ascension Island WLOTA:1491 QSL K7ZZ (d)
07/10-09/10 MJ/DL2SBY: Jersey (main island) WLOTA:0818 QSL HC (d/b)
08/10-11/10 DJ1JB/P: Duene Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/b)
08/10-11/10 DJ4EL/P: Duene Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/b)
08/10-11/10 DM4DX/P: Duene Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/b)
08/10-18/10 PJ2/K8ND: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 HC (d/b)
08/10-18/10 PJ2/W9VA: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 HC (d)
08/10-18/10 PJ2/WB9Z: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL AF9H (d/b)
08/10-18/10 PJ2T: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL N9AG (d/b)/LoTW
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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

N5RA - Oct 2 to Oct 3 - CW Only
During California QSO Party N5RA/m will operate from the following counties in California. SHAS, LASS, PLUM, TEHA, BUTT, YUBA, NEVA, SIER(OVERNITE), NEVA, PALC, ELDO, SACR, SJOA, STAN, MERC, FRES, KING, KERN, SLUI. We can be spotted on APRS as W9HB-9. Mostly CW, but if action is slow, will go to SSB. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

01/10-10/10 3D2C: Conway Reef OC-112 6&2m EME 50.375 144.375 50.095/B QSL YT1AD (d/b)
02/10-03/10 ARRL EME Contest 6m-1.2GHz
02/10-03/10 California QSO Party 6&2m
02/10-03/10 NZART Microwave Contest
06/10 MOON Contest - 144MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB
06/10 SVHF Fall Sprint - 432MHz
07/10 International Hell-Schreiber Contest 2m&70cm
08/10-18/10 PJ2/K8ND: Curacao SA-006 Grid:FK52KG 6m 50.110USB 100W CC-5el at 85ft QSL HC (d)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 30 September 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

VB1H (NA-126) QSL status
I received QSL cards from the printer and I am starting processing immediately. Expect something in your mail box in a week or two.
Have not received any Bureau request outside Canada so far?
73 Nenad VE3EXY

Available now pictures and logs online from last Algarve STAR DX Team activity on Reserva Natural das Lagoas de St?? Andre e Sancha CTFF-019. All on: algarvedx.com/ [Algarve STAR DX Team]

QSLs via Bureau: 3D2MJ, 3V3S, 4S7AAG, 5Z4/DL8NBE, 6K2GCW, 7Z1HL, 9A4W, 9J2FM, 9M2/PG5M, 9M6XRO, 9X?R, A7/M?FGA, AH2Y, C37NL, C91TX, CE1W, CU2M, DH?GHU, DP1POL, E44M, EA1CCM, EA8OM, ED5TOM, EL2DX, ET3JA, F9IE, HB9DHG, HC8L, HC8N, HK?GU, HL5BMX, HT2N, IY1TTM, J28DR, J28JA, JD1BNE, JX9JKA, JY4NE, OX/EA4NA, OX3KQ, OX3XR, PS?F, RK4WWF, S?4R, S51WO, S58AL, S79UH, TC21BSR, TF/N?HJZ, TO8YY, TX5SPA, UA1AQA, UA2FCB, UA3DGG, VK9XW, XR1H, XR7A, XR7W, YR9P, YV7QP and ZK2V.

QSLs via Direct: 3C?C (EA7FTR), 3C9B (EA7FTR), 4S7NE (CBA), 5E5?SA (EA7FTR), 5V7DX (I1FQH), 5W?OU (N7OU), 8R1DB (N3DB), DU9/DL5SDF (hc), E51NOU (N7OU), JA1NLX/VK4 [OC-171] (JA1NLX), PR5D [SA-047] (PT5DC), PY2XB (QRZ.com), T2A (K6HFA), VU2JOS (QRZ.com), XU7ACY (W2EN) and YU4?ED (QRZ.com).

QSLs via LoTW: D4C, EM5HQ, RV6LO, S58N and VQ9LA.

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LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/

WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/

WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/

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BITS & PIECES -

OR4TN operated by Karel, ON5TN, will again be at the Belgian Princess Elisabeth Station (WAP BEL-02, IOTA AN-016) on Antarctica. Period: Nov 10, 2010 until Feb 24, 2011. As upon arrival a lot of work needs to be done at the base, Karel only expects to be QRV starting in December. Best chances will again be 40m (late local evening) and 20m (around and after local midnight). Please do not send emails to Karel's home email address. QSL via ON5TN. [F6AJA]

Ken McPherson, VA6KM is appointed Alberta Section Training Coordinator 2010-09-28

I have been advised by National Training Coordinator Dave Drinnan, VE9FK of the appointment of Ken McPherson VA6KM as STC for the Alberta Section. Ken has been a Ham since 1993 but has had an interest in radio since 1982. Ken has served in the Navy as a NCI-OP (Naval Combat Information Operator) as well as the Armored Reserves in Ottawa. Ken's background in training includes time as a Cadet Instructor, First Aid Instructor and Scuba Instructor.

With this varied background, Ken hopes to help develop ARES in collaboration with the Province of Alberta, RAC, Provincial ARES groups, and all others that wish to help.

I know will all join me in wishing Ken the best in this. If I can assist you in any way Ken, please let me know.

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The next Sept. 26 during the Lighthouse Activity Special Event will be
active the following station:

I8JOQ/P WAIL CA 010 - ARLHS ITA 030
IK8LIU/P WAIL CA 011 - ARLHS ITA 079
IZ8EDJ/P WAIL CA 019 - ARLHS ITA 185
IZ8LKL/P WAIL CA 007 - ARLHS ITA 064
IK8WEJ/P WAIL CL 015 - ARLHS ITA 191
IK8WEJ/P WAIL CL 016
IZ8EQF/P WAIL CL 002 - ARLHS ITA 111
IZ8EQF/P WAIL CL 003 - ARLHS ITA 045
IZ1GJK/P WAIL LI 003 - ARLHS ITA 015
IQ8OM/7 WAIL PU 007 - ARLHS ITA 142
IZ7LDC/P WAIL PU 019 - ARLHS ITA 275

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President & Founder of the SRT
ARRL Volunteer Examiner
International DX Convention Promoter
http://www.strangeradioteam.com

Hi Friends!
Once again we will celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week from 9 October
until 17 October 2010.
Various National Wildlife Refuges across the USA will be active during the
week.
The latest activity information can be found at:
www.nwrweek-radio.info/activesites.htm
and notice that the list now includes KFF references! :-)
Good Luck to all! 73/44! George N3GJ
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
http://www.wlota.com/
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
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